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1. NASA COMPLETING CLOSE OUT PROCEDURES AND EXPECTS TO OFFICIALLY CLOSE STATION 31 MARCH 1976. COMMUNICATION LINKS HAVE BEEN TERMINATED. EQUIPMENT DESIRED BY NASA HAS ALREADY BEEN SHIPPED OUT OR WILL BE SHIPPED BY 31 MARCH. CONTRACT WITH CSIR WILL TERMINATE NO LATER THAN 30 JUNE 1976. CLOSURE OF CONTRACT AT LATER TIME IS TO ALLOW FOR FINAL BILLINGS AND VOUCHERING TO BE COMPLETED SINCE CSIR IS PERFORMING THE DISMANTLING AND SHIPPING OF

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NASA EQUIPMENT. NO NASA PERSONNEL PRESENT ON SITE.

REMAINDER OF EQUIPMENT AND ALL REAL PROPERTY WILL BE ABANDONED ON SITE AS OF 31 MARCH.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTE ENCLOSED REF B, EMBASSY SHOULD FORWARD TO MFA FOLLOWING NOTE:

QUOTE WE HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE CLOSURE OF THE NASA TRACKING

STATION NEAR JOHANNESBURG. FURTHER TO OUR NOTE OF (POST INSERT DATE, PLEASE), THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT ALL CLOSE OUT PROCEDURES WILL BE COMPLETED BY 31 MARCH 1976. AT THAT TIME, ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH CAN BE ECONOMICALLY REMOVED OR FOR WHICH WE REQUIRE USE WILL HAVE BEEN REMOVED. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REMAINING EQUIPMENT AND SITE.

WE EXTEND AGAIN NASA'S APPRECIATION FOR THE OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE OF THE STATION AND THE HIGH LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALISM AND COMPETENCE EXHIBITED BY THE CSIR STAFF. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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